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Dear Examiner,

Attached please find the response to the office action mailed on February 28, 2005 and office communication of May 5, 2005 and July 19, 2005. Thank you.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 02/28/2005, and OFFICE
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Dear Examiner:

The original response was filed on March 28, 2005. This response is revised to comply with the office communication mailed on May 05, 2005 and July 19, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Claims 1-75 were pending before this response. Claims 1-28 and 52-66 are now pending. Claims 29-51, 67-69, and 70-75 are withdrawn subject to traverse with arguments in the remarks section.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.